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SATURDAY : : : : March 17th

## DEATH OF KAISER WILLIAM.

By the Alameda came the sad, though not unexpected news of the death of the Emperor William of Germany. He was born March 22, 1797, and had he lived until the twenty-second of this month would have reached the ripe age of ninety-one years. He was crowned under the title of William I., King of Prussia, at Konigsberg, October 18, 1861. His career has been a most wonderful one. Our sympathy is extended to the German residents on these Islands.

## THE DEBATING SOCIETY.

The Debating Society is now thoroughly organized. It has so far given evidence of a sensible discrimination in selection of subjects on which to deliberate and a degree of acumen in their discussion, which is highly commendable. We have known similar institutions elsewhere to acquire a prestige which has invested their dictums with considerable weight in the public estimation, and the first step towards this end has been to open the doors and give free access in a separate part of the hall to the friends of the members and the public generally. We believe if this course were adopted here it would be availed of to some extent, the debates of the society would come to be matters of public comment, and the knowledge of the fact that the outside public were interested spectators would impart a greater zest to the efforts of the members than would otherwise be the case. Trials of strength and skill of a physical nature, such as athletic contests, are ordinarily conducted before the gaze of an interested public, and we can discern no reason why contests of an intellectual character should not also be submitted to the popular mind. It seems to us that if this were done they would in time become powerful educators of the popular taste, inculcating habits of thought and reflection.

## Death of Luther Aholo.

Yesterday morning at 8 o'clock Mr. Luther Aholo, late Minister of Interior, died of aneurism, at the residence of Governor Dominis, Washington Place. He had been ailing for some time past. Many years ago he was a teacher in the Lahainaluna School, and after leaving there, was appointed clerk to the Governor of Maui. He was also Tax Assessor on the same island, and practiced law. The deceased represented Lahaina in the Legislature, and was elected Vice President of the House for three terms. During the session of 1886 he was appointed Minister of the Interior, which portfolio he held until June, 1887. Mr. Aholo was a talented Hawaiian, and will be much missed. The deceased was about 55 years of age, and will be buried in the Kawaiahaeo Cemetery.

## R. M. S. Alameda.

The Oceanic Company's Royal Mail steamship Alameda, Captain H. G. Morse, arrived at 5 o'clock last evening, 6 days, 13 hours and 54 minutes from San Francisco. She left the latter place Saturday, March 10th, at 2 a. m. On the 11th had fine weather, and on the 12th and 14th strong S. W. winds with a head sea. Took the N. E. trades in 23 lat., with thick, rainy weather and heavy N. W. swell.

The Alameda brought the following passengers for Honolulu: H. F. Glade, wife, five children and nurse, J. A. Buck and wife, Miss R. C. Dunlap, P. C. Jones and wife, Miss M. M. Madden, Joseph H. Perry and wife, James Welsh, K. Miyama and wife and eight in the steerage. In transit she had 12 cabin and 2 steerage for Auckland and 28 cabin and 27 steerage for Sydney. She sails for the Colonies at 6 o'clock this morning.

## GERMAN EMPEROR

He Passes Away on the  
Ninth of March.

Loyal Subjects Appalled by the  
Calamity.

The Emperor's Last Hours—Scenes  
by his Bedside—The Crown  
Prince Starts for  
Berlin.

A dispatch from Berlin, dated March 9th, states that Emperor William of Germany died at half-past 8 o'clock that morning. On the 8th the death of the Emperor had been momentarily expected since early morning, and around the bedside of the venerable, dying monarch were assembled all the members of his family except the Crown Prince, with Bismarck, the court chaplain and physicians of the Emperor. Without was a multitude, standing in the avenues leading through the grounds to Unter den Linden—a mighty crowd, but silent, expectant, fearful for the worst, all eager to hear the first news which should decide between life or death, and all breathless in the dread that the first news might be the news that they least wished to hear. A platoon of cavalry was on guard about the palace, but their task was light, as no rush of the anxious watchers called for check or hindrance. No disorderly or unseemly outburst had to be repressed.

Drs. Lauthold and Tiernann remained with the Emperor throughout the night. The Grand Duke and Duchess of Baden and the Crown Princess of Sweden arrived this morning in a special train. The Emperor recognized his daughter, the Duchess of Baden.

At 12:25 o'clock Chaplain Koegel gave the last sacrament to the Emperor. Shortly before 2 o'clock the Empress and Grand Duchess of Baden were with the Emperor. At 2 o'clock Prince Bismarck went to the bedside and the Emperor spoke to him. His condition was then unchanged. The Prince left the palace at 2:45 p. m. to attend the meeting of the Reichstag.

During the afternoon sitting of the Reichstag Prince Bismarck received an urgent summons to hasten to the palace. He was informed that the Emperor was dying. The doctors have now abandoned all hope of the Emperor's recovery.

The Emperor fell into a swoon at 5 o'clock and remained unconscious until 6 o'clock. He afterward went into a quiet sleep, which lasted until 7 o'clock. Wine and other liquid nourishment is administered to him occasionally. An official bulletin issued at 9 o'clock in the evening announced that the Emperor lived, and that, on the whole, his condition was more tranquil. The bulletin reassured the people, who were intensely excited by the reports of his death which were published in newspaper extras.

This morning the Emperor tried to sit up in bed. He shook hands with the Empress, who was seated by his bedside, but was unable to speak to her. The courage and devotion of the Empress are admirable. Ill and weak herself and broken with sorrow and grief, her efforts to cheer and console her husband have been unceasing.

At 9 a. m. the Emperor spoke a few words to Prince William about the impending drill of the guards, but in a wandering manner. Prince Bismarck tried to speak to him, but it was useless. The Emperor soon fell into a swoon, and his pulse, which is usually 57, rose to 108, and he had a fever. About midday he became conscious. At 9 o'clock tonight the people outside the palace were wedged together in a dense crowd. The people refused to believe the denial of the Emperor's death.

BERLIN, March 9th.—At 1 a. m. the improvement in the Emperor's condition continues. He is sleeping soundly and his breathing is regular. He has taken substantial food and appears to have a good appetite. He was given oysters and eggs and a little champagne and sherry. His pulse has fallen from 116 to 96. When awake he is fully conscious, showing interest in what is passing around him. He asked the Grand Duchess of Baden, who sat by the bed, whether she had already dined, and with whom, and then asked why she had not dined with the Empress. He expressed regret that he was causing so much trouble.

At 2 o'clock this morning all was quiet in the palace and the Emperor was sleeping soundly. There seemed to be some improvement. The Empress and Grand Duchess of Baden will remain with him throughout the night.

## AN IMPERIAL DECREE.

BERLIN, March 8.—The following is the text of the Imperial decree, signed on November 17th and promulgated today, declaring Prince William to be the representative of the Emperor in State affairs:

"Considering the unsettled state of

my health, which compels me to temporarily abstain from the transaction of affairs, and in view of the illness and prolonged absence of my son, Frederick William, I charge Your Royal Highness with all cases where I believe representation necessary in current Government business, especially with signing orders without special order being requisite on every special occasion."

## THE CROWN PRINCE.

SAN REMO, March 8.—The Crown Prince will be taken to Germany at once, imperative orders to do so having been received from Prince Bismarck. The decision was reached after a full consultation with the physicians. Many dispatches passed.

There is great excitement at the villa. The Prince is very much depressed by the dispatches from Bismarck, which say the Emperor cannot live. The latest dispatch says he may die to-night. It was decided this evening to leave on Saturday morning by a special train for Berlin. All the doctors will accompany the Prince, as they fear he may have a relapse on the journey. The Prince is playing for a tremendous stake. If he is Emperor only for a short time his family will be in a secure position. If he should fail to go to Berlin Prince William would be put in power by Bismarck. Prince Henry of Hesse left this evening. There was a great scene at the station. Soldiers, officials of the town and great crowds assembled to bid him farewell.

The Crown Prince will stay in Berlin no longer than is absolutely necessary, going afterward to either Weisbaden or Hamburg. The doctors are much opposed to the Crown Prince's return to Germany. The Prince passed a good day to-day. He is much distressed over the news from Berlin.

## EUROPEAN SYMPATHY.

VIENNA, March 8.—The impending catastrophe in Berlin overshadows every other subject here as no event has done since the first news of the illness of the German Crown Prince. The newspapers express the feeling of the people in still hoping for the Emperor's recovery. The "Neu Freie Press" compares the tragic fate of the German imperial house with that of Louis Quatorze, and expresses the hope that the Crown Prince's recovery may falsify the parallel.

PARIS, March 8.—"La Liberte" says: Among all classes of society the fate of Emperor William and his son is a subject of most sympathetic concern. We cannot regard as enemies that venerable monarch sinking into the grave, or the Prince, in the prime of life, whose existence is ebbing away. We are irresistibly touched at their fate, and with the sacred volume reverently exclaim, "How are the mighty fallen."

MADRID, March 8.—A painful feeling of depression prevails on account of the news from Berlin. Queen Christina is anxiously looking for bulletins. She has sent a message of sympathy to Emperor William.

## CLEVELAND'S REGRETS.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Baron von Alvensteben, the retiring German Minister, called on the President to-day and presented his letters of recall. The President, in closing his remarks, in reply to the Baron's address, said: "I cannot refrain at this time from an expression of sorrow in relation to the reported extremity of the illness of the venerable Emperor of Germany, and to indulge in the hope that he may be enabled to recover his wonted health."

## Sugar Market.

San Francisco quotations for refined sugar were reduced  $\frac{1}{4}$ c by the California Refinery on the 8th instant all round. The American Refinery has at this date issued no new list, but it may be expected any time. Demand is not active in any direction, nor is there a disposition on the part of buyers to order, except for daily needs. Tariff discussion and rumors of sharp competition to be inaugurated later in the year make dealers extremely cautious. A cautious policy is generally the best for interior merchants, as good results are rarely realized from speculative ventures. The latest telegraph advices are as follows:

New York, March 8th.—Sugar—Refined; crushed and cut loaf,  $\frac{7}{8}$ c; cube,  $\frac{6}{8}$ c; dry granulated,  $\frac{6}{8}$ c; extra yellow C,  $\frac{5}{8}$ c. Raws—Cuban centrifugal, 96 test,  $\$5 \frac{3}{4}$ ; beet sugar (London quotation) 14s 6d.

## Concert at Emma Square.

The following musical programme will be given by the Royal Hawaiian Military Band this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at Emma Square:

March—"Kamehameha".....Berger  
Overture—"Hawaii nei".....Berger  
Ballad—"Minstrel Boy".....Moore  
Festivities of Ireland.....Maanen  
Air—"Last Glance of Erin".....O'Brien  
Jig—"St. Patrick's Day in the Morning".....Benedict  
"Hawaii Pono".....Benedict

## Police Court.

BEFORE POLICE JUSTICE DAYTON.

FRIDAY, March 16th.

A nolle pro. was entered against E. Doyle, charged with violating an express rule.

Five drunks had to pay the usual amount.

## Rice Market.

On March 6th, 6,850 bags of rice arrived at San Francisco from Honolulu on the Consuelo, and was promptly sold at 5 cents. The market for rice of this description was strong at latest date, with an upward tendency.

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## II.—GOLD MEDAL.

Valued at \$80. Competitors limited to members of the Association. Conditions—To become the property of the highest score at 200 yards. Ten rounds. Any military rifle under the rules. Entrance fee \$1 00. Entries unlimited.

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IV.—SECOND CLASS SILVER MEDAL. Valued \$25. Competitors limited to members of the Association. Conditions—Any rifle under the rules. Ten rounds. Distance 200 yards, who have not made over 75 per cent. at any regular meeting of the H. R. A. Entrance fee \$1. Entries unlimited.

## V.—CITIZENS' MATCH.

Some very valuable prizes and a prize for everybody. Any rifle. Distance 200 yards, the highest score to take his choice. No one allowed to take two prizes. Entrance fee \$1. Entries unlimited.

The following persons will not be allowed to take part in the Citizens' Match: J. Brodie, M. D., W. Unger, J. Rothwell, C. B. Wilson, P. Hustace, J. H. Fisher, W. C. King, C. H. Nicoll, J. W. Pratt, C. W. Ashford, F. J. Higgins and E. Hingly.

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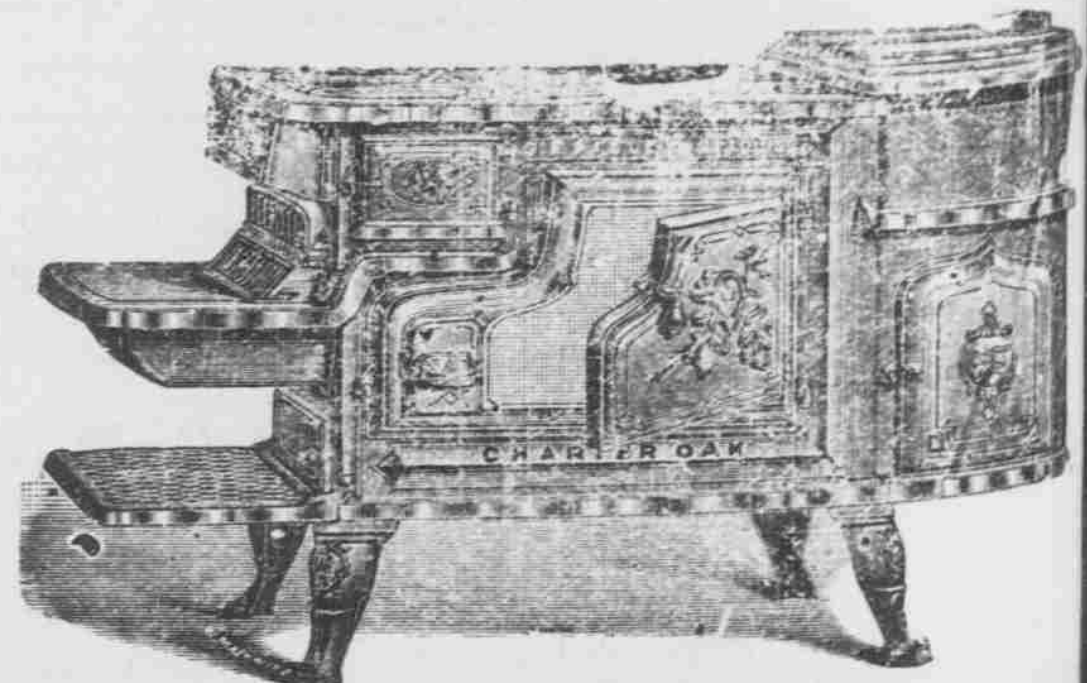
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